

wherein the band saw blade is formed with a sequence of the first left set tooth, the second right set tooth, the third left set tooth and the fourth right set tooth;

wherein pitches in the moving direction among the first left set tooth, the second right set tooth, the third left set tooth and the fourth right set tooth are different from one another; and

wherein respective lengths of the first bending line, the second bending line, the third bending line and the fourth bending line are substantially the same; and

wherein tip ends of all the first to fifth set teeth are located generally in a collinear line which is parallel to the moving direction.

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15. The band saw blade of claim 14, wherein

said first bending line, said second bending line, said third bending line and said fourth bending line are collinear with a single baseline, and wherein

bottoms of gullets between the teeth are disposed below the single baseline.

16. The band saw blade of claim 9, wherein bottoms of gullets between the teeth are disposed below the single baseline.--

REMARKS

New claim 14 is identical to claim 8 except for the final added paragraph, which was discussed at the personal interview of January 3 and which is supported in the drawing (e.g., Fig. 1A). New claims 15 and 16 are identical in subject matter except that claim 15 inherits the limitation of the last paragraph of claim 14; the new feature of those dependent claims, which was suggested by the Examiner at the interview, is supported in the drawing.